

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: <b>Rouli Zhou <i>et al.</i></b>	)	Conf. No. <b>8365</b>
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Application No. <b>10/540,539</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>1643</b>
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Filed: <b>October 4, 2006</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Anne Gussow</b>
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For: <b>Human Cancer-Relating Genes, the</b>	)	
<b>Products Encoded Thereby and Application</b>	)	
<b>Thereof</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Applicants respectfully submit this response to the non-final Office Action dated June 9, 2008. Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time (with provision for the required fee) extending the period for timely response from September 9, 2008 to November 10, 2008 since November 9, 2008 is a Sunday. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**A list of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 10 of this paper.